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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David E. Wilson  
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For: IMPROVED GRAIN DRILL WITH ACCURATE  
METERING OF THE RATE OF PLANTING OF SEED  
Group: 3616  
Examiner: V. Batson

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

June 30, 1998

Sir:

Submitted for the Examiner's consideration are brochures describing the state of the art of weigh bars prior to the date of Applicant's invention. While the "Weigh-Tronix" brochure is dated 3/97 and therefore Applicant does not acknowledge this date as being prior art, the "Digi-Star" brochures have a date of 1/96 and 3/96 which is before the date of invention proven in the concurrently filed Rule 131 Affidavit of the claimed subject matter.

It is requested that the Examiner consider the subject matter of weigh bars as described in the enclosed brochures as admitted prior art.

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The Examiner is referred in the "Weigh-Tronix" brochure to the various designated usages including, truck scales, bin/hopper

scale, four-wheel scale systems and three point scales which disclose weigh bars, *inter alia*, between the load container and the running gear as described in the four-wheel scale system and further, as applied to axles in the three-point scale systems.

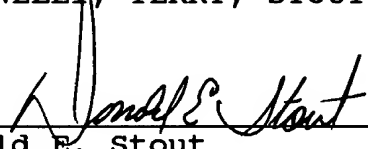
The "Digi-Star" brochures refer to the weighing, *inter alia*, of "feed mixtures, grain cards, weigh wagons, feed grinder/mixers, bulk weighing and animal weighing.

It is requested that the Examiner make the state of the admitted prior art of record in this application.

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